**A Look at the Great Depression Assignment (Honors)**

Using the song lyrics, photographs, and news headlines you will be able to describe what life was like for people in the Great Depression. You will look at it from the perspective of all of America and from the more specific look of people in Maine during the Great Depression.

Your assignment is to write two journal entries that describe what life was like during the Great Depression. You can set your journal entries as if you were from the perspective of a child, adult (male or female), married or unmarried.

The entries:

* Two pages in length total and typed.
* Heavy on historical content and historical accuracy (Needs to reference an historical event from the time period 1929-1939)
* Need to use 10 to 15 of the unit vocabulary words. (Vocabulary can be found on Word Wall Vocabulary link on class Wiki)
* Journal entries should portray emotion as they are supposed to be set as personal writings
* Are from a personal perspective so allowed to use personal pronouns
* Journals should have dates on them, at least month and year
* Spelling and grammar count

**Photographs, News Headlines and Song Lyrics:**









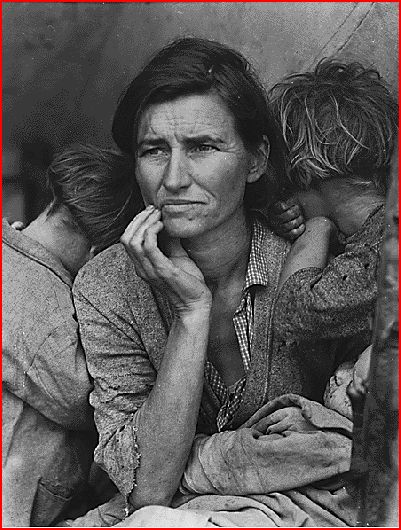




























Links to song lyrics and Youtube videos of songs:

<http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/dept/history/lavender/cherries.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWFTGwZ2NAQ&feature=related> (Not the original artist signing)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJOjTNuuEVw>